

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Moreover, the host computer 1 has a display device 4 with a monitoring screen, a data input device 5 for inputting various kinds of specified information, and a reading device 6 for reading a media including a CD-ROM drive and FDD. The computer 1 further has a communicating device which communicates with another system through a network and has a modem, a terminal ~~adapter~~ adapter or a network card, and a communication control device 7 for controlling the communication device 8. The data input device 5 is composed of a pointing device such as a keyboard, a mouse or the like. The web server 14 has a program data storing unit 16 storing a CCM calculating program and databases of colorants and color chips or the like. Alternatively, a computer of a stand-alone type having a hard disk and a main body may be used. In this case, the CCM calculating program and the databases of colorants and color chips may be stored in the hard disk, so that the program and databases may be read out from the disk to the main body for ~~the~~ execution, when the computer is activated. Alternatively, it is possible to store a CCM calculating program and databases of the colorants and color chips or the like in a medium such as CD-ROM or a floppy disk. The media reading device 6 may read out the program and databases for the installation into the hard disk 3. Each of these media thus constitutes a medium recording the CCM calculating program. The CCM calculating program itself also falls within the scope of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 5 shows one example of a screen for specifying the differences of color specification values. As shown in Fig. 5, color samples may be arranged in ~~the~~ descending or

ascending order of a hue, chroma or lightness for selecting a color chip with desired hue, chroma or lightness. More specifically, scales indicating the differences ΔH^* , ΔL^* , ΔC^* of a hue, lightness and chroma are shown in the screen of Fig. 5. A desired point may be selected on each scale for specifying each of the differences of hue, lightness and chroma, by the click of a mouse on the desired point. Further, three sets (arrays) of color sample display portions are arranged in the descending or ascending order of hue, chroma and lightness, respectively. A desired color sample display portion may be selected for specifying each of the differences of hue, lightness and chroma, by the click of a mouse on the desired display portion in each array. The client can ~~either~~ choose either of the methods described above.